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Serial Number: None (Parent App. No. 09/610,645)
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For: DISPOSABLE CUTTING HEAD FOR CLIPPERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The following preliminary amendment is submitted as part of this filing of a divisional application filed herewith. The parent application for Patent Application No. 09/610,645 filed on 06-27-00.

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments to the application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specifications:

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, after the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and before the paragraph " 1. field of the invention."

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after the title "DISPOSABLE CUTTING HEAD FOR CLIPPERS" and before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,645 that is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Applications No's. 09/457,454 and 09/222,049. Application Serial No. 09/610,645 is pending.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 through 19 and 27 through 38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

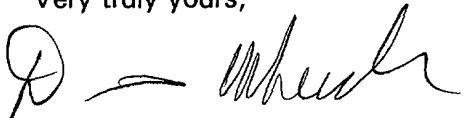
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

No additional fee for claims is seen to be required.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, after the heading 'BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and before the paragraph "1. FIELD OF THE INVENTION" has been deleted.

A paragraph has been added on page 1, after the title "DISPOSABLE CUTTING HEAD FOR CLIPPERS" and before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

In the Claims:

Claims 1 through 19 and 27 through 38 have been canceled.